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For: **PHASE-LOCKED LOOP CIRCUIT, INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 9) dated on May 7, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.